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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 4, 1999, be extended for a period of one month(s). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required \$110.00 fee, and any other necessary fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

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